GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF PCOS TO YOUTHS
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to allot PCOs to the unemployed youths on the priority basis in the country;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether the Government have received any complaint regarding violation of the instructions issued in this regard;

(d) If so, the details thereof; and

(e) The action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b): Sir, according to the present policy, PCOs are allotted liberally to all applicants including unemployed youths, who are of 18 years and above without any restriction of educational qualifications subject to technical feasibility and completion of commercial formalities.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise in view of (c) above.